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Charles A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Rutter v. Embarq
Docket No. 2008-232-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of Embarq, the undersigned counsel respectfully request that the hearing scheduled in the above, currently set for October 16, 2008 be continued and rescheduled to a later date. Embarq's counsel, Susan Masterton, has conflicting professional obligations on the currently scheduled hearing date. ORS has no objections to this request for a continuance. Efforts to reach Mr. Rutter to ascertain his position regarding the continuance have thus far been unsuccessful.

Therefore, Embarq respectfully requests a continuance of the hearing in the above and that the matter be reset for hearing at the next available time that is convenient for the Commission and all parties.

If you or counsel has questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliot, P.A.


Scott Elliott

cc: Mr. E.R. "Ron" Rutter, via overnight mail
Jeff Nelson, Esquire

